

STUDENTS UNANIMOUS IN INDORSING DR. HILL

They Vote for M. U. President and His Administration at Mass Meeting.

ROLLA IDEA OPPOSED

Sentiment Expressed Against Removal of the School of Engineering.

Unanimous indorsement of President A. Ross Hill and his administration of University affairs by a mass meeting of the student body of the University last night followed the introduction of resolutions by C. A. Trigg, student councilman from the College of Agriculture. Thirteen hundred students attended the meeting.

L. C. Lozier, student president, explained the fight which was expected against the University and told of the proposed plan to take the School of Engineering away from Columbia. After the resolutions had been read Mr. Lozier asked for a discussion.

The suggestion by George Catts that committees be appointed to obtain the signatures of the students to the resolutions was adopted. Mr. Lozier then advised the students to write to their legislators requesting them to support the University. He also asked that the students submit their suggestions through the Open Column of the Daily Missourian.

The resolutions adopted at the mass meeting last night read as follows:

The students of the University of Missouri have learned that efforts will be made to induce the legislature of Missouri to remove the School of Engineering of the University from Columbia.

As one of the means of effecting this end personal attacks have been made upon President A. Ross Hill and his administration, and statements have been widely circulated alleging the hostility of the students of the University to President Hill.

No one is in a better position to appreciate the unjustifiable character of these attacks or the falsity of these statements, than are the students of the University.

Therefore, be it resolved by the student body of the University of Missouri in mass meeting assembled, that in our opinion the administration of the affairs of the University by President Hill has been eminently wise and efficient; we believe that through his efforts the University has become one of the leading educational institutions in the United States; and we earnestly commend his work to the people of the State and to their representatives in the General Assembly.

Be it further resolved that we vigorously protest against any attempt to lessen the efficiency of higher education in the State by separating one of the important and useful divisions of the University from the rest of the institutions at Columbia and thereby destroying the mutual benefits derived from co-operation between the several divisions of the University when united.

Be it further resolved that the students of the University entertain feelings of hostility toward President Hill; and be it further resolved that we hereby pledge our unqualified support to President Hill and to his administration.

PICTURES NOW UP TO STANDARD

Movie Critics Report Only One Censured in Last Two Weeks.

A report of Mrs. J. R. Thomas, chairman on the investigation of movies, given yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Tuesday Club at the Y. M. C. A. Building stated that all the pictures now being shown in Columbia were up to the standard, and that only one picture that had been shown here in the last two weeks had not been up to the standard.

Plans of entertainment for Founders' Day were also taken up. A play, "Judah and Holofernes," will be given at the Christian College Auditorium, January 23 for the benefit of the Columbia Library and will be under the direction of Miss Harriett Jean Trappe, Director of the School of Expression at Christian College. An admission of 25 cents will be charged. Definite arrangements for Founders' Day will be made later by Mrs. C. F. McVey, chairman of the committee.

CORPORATION BILL UP IN HOUSE

William H. Sapp Introduces Measure—Santa Fe Not to Build in Missouri.

A bill was introduced in the General Assembly today by William H. Sapp to enable the corporations of Missouri, at the discretion of the Public Service Commission, to hold more than 10 per cent of the stock in any public service corporation in the state.

The law now in effect prohibits the development of railroads and interurban lines in Missouri. A similar bill passed the Senate in 1915 and was favorably recommended by the committee of the House. The bill did not come up before the House in 1915. The Santa Fe Railroad officials said in reference to building a line in Missouri:

"The Santa Fe does not contemplate building any more in Missouri than is absolutely necessary. Such an extension is not attractive, because of the severe restrictions imposed by the laws of Missouri.

THE CALENDAR

Jan. 1-31.—Ankeney Picture Exhibit, New Library Building.
Jan. 11.—University lecture series: "The Social Worker" by Prof. L. L. Bernard, in the University Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.
Jan. 11.—Piano recital by Isaac Edward Norris, Christian College Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.
Jan. 12.—Basketball: Missouri vs. Ames.
Jan. 14.—Gounod's Messe Solennelle by combined University chorus and Columbia choral society in University Auditorium, 4 p. m.; Direction of Prof. W. H. Pommer.
Jan. 17.—Play Reading Club Meeting, Faculty Union, 7:30 P. M. Men and Women.
Jan. 19.—Columbia U. D. C. Memorial Program in honor of Robert E. Lee.
Jan. 22.—Phi Mu Alpha concert.
Feb. 2-4.—State convention of the Missouri Student Colporteur Union.
Feb. 1.—Annual Military Ball, Rothwell Gymnasium.
Feb. 3.—John Spargo, Socialist Speaker, Physical Building.
Feb. 3.—Grand Opera, Faust, Cavalleria Rusticana, I Pagliacci.
Feb. 27.—Glee Club opening concert, University Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

THINKS COMPANY WILL DISBAND

Corporal Ray Horner Says Sentiment Is Against Its Continuance.

That the Columbia company on the border will cease to exist as an active organization when it is mustered out of the federal service is the opinion of Corporal Ray Horner, manager of the Boone County Cycle Company. Mr. Horner, who has been in Columbia on a four-weeks' furlough, left last night to rejoin his company on the Mexican border.

"The border service has demonstrated the failure of the guard as a means of national defense," he said. "The guardsmen who have been kept away from their homes and business for months have suffered a great injustice, as well as untold hardships. Sentiment among the members of the local company is so strongly against the continuance of the company that it is improbable that further calls for meetings will be issued after the return from the border. We all worked hard in the belief that a good showing would hasten our return. But it now seems that the efficiency we attained is the cause of our being kept on the border. The poor units have been sent home, and only the best are being held."

Mr. Horner believes that universal military training will take the place of the National Guard, and that it will solve the problem of national defense in a more just and efficient manner.

FIRE DAMAGES THORNTON HOME

Burning Soot Causes \$200 Loss, All Said to Be Insured.

Burning soot, which fell from the chimney, caused about \$200 damage to the residence of Dr. J. E. Thornton, at 301 Hitt street, shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. A brisk wind threatened for a short time to fan the blaze beyond control of the firemen before a water line could be made. The shingle roof burned rapidly and it seemed that the fire was in the interior of the house. When the hose was trained on the flames, however, they were soon extinguished. The chemical apparatus was also brought into use, and the interior

of the house was not flooded with water.

Little damage was done other than a hole burned in the roof and one room on the third floor soaked with water. T. K. Catron estimated the damage, all of which, it is understood, is covered by insurance.

The flames and smoke were visible for a considerable distance, and a large crowd gathered in the streets about the house.

The Y. W. C. A. Defers to Choral Society. In deference to the presentation of "The Mass of Saint Cecilia" by the Columbia Choral Society and the University Chorus under the direction of Prof. W. H. Pommer Sunday afternoon in the University Auditorium, the Y. W. C. A. will not have its usual meeting.

BOLLING SAYS WOOD OWES HIM APOLOGY

President's Brother-in-Law Indignant at Having Name in Leak Inquiry.

STORIES IN CONFLICT

Jameson and Lansing Give Different Reports of Way News Was Spread.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—R. W. Bolling, brother-in-law of President Wilson, appeared today before the House Rules Committee and demanded an apology from Chairman Wood for bringing his name into the alleged Wall Street leak affair. He said he knew nothing of the leak and had no advance information about it. Bolling said he knew no member of Congress dealing through his brokerage firm and that he was not on the market at the time the President's message was sent to the belligerent nations.

If the Washington Bureau of the Central News Agency sent a confidential telegram to his New York office that he had received premonition from the State Department that a note was forthcoming, he was not aware of it, he said.

Secretary Lansing Contradicted.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The first contradictory testimony of the noted leak probe came this afternoon when E. P. Jameson of the State Department reported for the Central News Agency of America in explaining how Secretary Lansing gave out the message for publication. In his testimony he stated that Secretary Lansing said that "he was giving us the information because he did not want it to come back in garbled form from abroad and injuriously affect the market."

Representative Lenroot then read Secretary Lansing's testimony to the effect that he (Lansing) had not had the market in mind when he gave the tip to the newspaper men and imposed secrecy upon them.

URGE WOMEN'S BUILDING HERE

State Federation of Clubs Will Present Resolution to General Assembly.

Among the resolutions which the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs will present to the General Assembly is one for a new community building for the women of the University. This federation represents more than 30,000 women.

Mrs. Gilbert Fox, chairman of the legislative committee of the federation gave out the constructive program which the club women will ask of the state Legislature. Among these are: State-wide juvenile court law, moth-

ers' pension, censorship of moving pictures, new State Constitution, community building for the women students of the University of Missouri, child's code bill, and the woman's council bill to correct the divorce evil.

WORK BEGUN FOR NEW CHURCH

Methodists Issue Calendars Showing Sketch of Proposed Building.

As an aid to the campaign to raise \$50,000 in Columbia to be used for the \$150,000 church to be erected here by the Southern Methodists of the state and used jointly by the Columbia congregation and the Methodist students in the University, the Broadway Methodist Church has circulated calendars advertising the project and soliciting local support. The calendar has a sketch of the proposed building.

LAMM PETITION IS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Contest Committee Goes Over Preliminary Details of Election Claim.

NEW MEN APPOINTED

Resolution Introduced Proposing \$1,000,000 Bond Issue For Printing.

By United Press
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 10.—The contest committee of the General Assembly, composed of five Democrats and three Republicans headed by John F. Morton, met at noon today to go over the preliminary details of the contest petition filed by Judge Henry Lamm.

Governor Appoints Judge and Clerk.

By United Press
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 10.—Governor Gardner today appointed W. C. Hall of Kansas City to succeed Judge Kimbrough Stone on the Circuit Bench of Kansas City. Judge Stone resigned to accept the appointment of Federal judge.

John A. Ronald, Democrat, was appointed County Clerk of Warren County, succeeding George E. Hackmann, who is now State Auditor.

Resolution Asks \$1,000,000 Printery.

By United Press
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 10.—An election on a million dollar bond issue for printery to do all the state printing was proposed in a resolution introduced in the House this afternoon by Representative Lee of Joplin.

Can't Agree About Clerks.

By United Press
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 10.—The recommendation of the House committee on rules for the employment of 167 persons including stenographers, clerks and pages with salaries from \$1.50 to \$3.50 a day, was held up at least temporarily today when the matter was introduced.

The fight started immediately after the report was delivered when Representative Fulbright of Ripley county insisted that the force be reduced. Immediately following Fulbright's demand for a cut Representative Tuggett of Daviess county and a member of the clerical force committee announced that he wished the number of clerks and others reduced and offered an amendment to that effect, asking for a roll-call.

Before the roll could be taken Democratic Floor Leader Farris offered a substitute motion, referring the bill back to the committee. It carried.

Negro Fined \$300 For Bootlegging.

George Lawson, a Columbia negro, pleaded guilty this afternoon to a charge of bootlegging and was fined \$300 and costs by Police Judge M. L. Edwards.

Bill Calls for Tuition Here.

A bill to impose tuition on students at the University of Missouri was introduced in the lower house yesterday by Representative Whitaker of Hickory County.

Representative Crumley introduced a bill for creating a commission for uniform textbooks.

Among the other sixty odd measures brought up was one to impose an annual license of 1,000 for the distribution of trading stamps which was presented by Representative Harry Sprague of St. Louis County. This bill also requires that each stamp bear its net cash value and makes them redeemable at any time. C. O. Hanes, formerly secretary of the Columbia Commercial Club, has been directing a campaign against trading stamps.

The other measures brought up included the Hawes good roads bill, which creates a State Highway Commission, a bill prohibiting women from working more than eight hours a day, and a bill to submit a constitutional amendment at a special election next July for a constitutional convention next August.

A resolution upon the proposed constitutional amendment for state-wide prohibition drawn for introduction in the Senate is as follows:

"That at the general election to be held the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1918, the following amendment to the Constitution of Missouri shall be submitted to the voters of Missouri, to-wit:

Section 1.—The manufacture of intoxicating liquors is hereby prohibited in this state except for medicinal purposes. The sale of intoxicating liquors is also hereby prohibited in this state except for medicinal, scientific or mechanical purposes. The manufacture or sale of wine for religious or sacramental purposes is also excepted. The constitutional provision shall not take effect until January 1, 1920."

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and decidedly colder by morning—temperature to about 26. Thursday fair and colder.

For Missouri: Generally fair and much colder tonight, cold wave extreme north portion. Thursday fair and colder.

Weather Conditions.

An atmospheric disturbance of marked development is central in northern New York, but its influence is felt more or less over all of the country from and including the Mississippi Valley east to the Atlantic. Precipitation thus far has been confined to the northern border states.

Generally fair and colder weather is following in most western sections; and colder weather will obtain in the central Plains and Middle Mississippi Valley during the next thirty-six hours.

In Columbia mostly fair and cold weather is indicated for the next two or three days.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 57, and the lowest last night was 38; precipitation, 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 45 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 49, and the lowest 32; precipitation, .00.

The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 7:28 a. m. Sun sets, 5:05 p. m.

Moon rises 7:33 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m. ----- 35 11 a. m. ----- 37

8 a. m. ----- 37 12 m. ----- 38

9 a. m. ----- 38 1 p. m. ----- 38

10 a. m. ----- 38 2 p. m. ----- 36

RECITAL BY PROFESSOR NORRIS

New Director At Christian to Be Heard Here for First Time.

A piano recital will be given by Prof. Isaac Edward Norris, the new director of music at Christian College, at 8:15 o'clock tomorrow night in Christian College Auditorium.

Professor Norris won a place among scholarly musicians by his translation of Beethoven's Principles of Counterpoint. He is the author of the only English translation of this German text and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Professor Norris is a graduate of the School of Music of Depauw University and has studied with Willard Pierce, Walter Howe Jones, Frank LaForge and Malvine Bree. For three years he was the private pupil of Theodore Leschetizky in Vienna. He was professor of piano and organ at Depauw from 1903 till 1912 when he founded the Asbury Conservatory of Music at Greencastle, Ind., from where he came to Christian College.

Professor Norris will be assisted in his recital by Miss Dorothy Bartholf, violinist, and Miss Bertha Hornaday, pianist. The program follows:

Prelude in E minor ----- John Mokrejs
Scherzo in A Flat (from Op 31 No. 3) ----- Beethoven
Etude-Op 23 No. 2 ----- Rubinstein
Fantaisie-Improvisation-Op 66 ----- Chopin
Faschingschwank aus Wien-Allegro ----- Schumann

MR. NORRIS

Ballade et Polonaise ----- Vieuxtemps
The Bee ----- Schubert

MISS BARTHOLOF

Concerto in C Sharp Minor-Allegro ----- Schytte
(Orchestral parts on second piano, Miss Hornaday)

MR. NORRIS

BATTERTON'S HAT IN THE RING

Mayor Is First to Announce Candidacy for Own Office.

"What's the news from the city officials this morning?"

"I don't know of any," was the reply given by Mayor J. M. Batterton this morning, "but you can announce that I will be a candidate for re-election at the coming spring election."

Mayor Batterton is now serving his first term as mayor and is the first candidate to announce his intention of seeking the office in the spring.

LOCAL CATTLE TO KNOX COUNTY

Farmers' Week Visitors Select 14 Head From Columbia's Herds.

Fourteen head of dairy cattle, eleven grade Holstein cows and three pure bred Holstein bulls, bought during Farmers' Week from local herds, were shipped to Knox County yesterday. F. E. Longmire, Knox County agent, helped the farmers to select their stock. The Conley Dairy Company sold five cows: the W. A. Crump Dairy Company, one; the G. G. Davis Dairy Company, five cows and three bulls. One bull went to Robert Howerton; one, to Homer Fite; one, to H. L. Cowles, all of Novelty; another bull was sold to J. L. Lintz of Hurdland, and the remaining bull and the eight cows went to F. E. Meyers of Knox City.

Ora Lewis to Be Hanged.

By United Press
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—Ora Lewis was sentenced this afternoon to die by hanging on February 9, and Roy Joe, his brother, was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Patrolmen McKenna and Dillon last April.

Glee Club Concert Date Changed.

The date for the University Glee and Mandolin Club concert has been changed from January 17, to Tuesday, February 27. The concert will be given in the University Auditorium.

COLONEL CODY, NOTED PLAINSMAN, IS DEAD

Original Buffalo Bill, Last Vestage of Old West, Was 71.

STRUGGLED FOR LIFE

Illness Caused Friends to Despair, But Frontiersman Had Hope.

By United Press

DENVER, Jan. 10.—Colonel William F. Cody is dead. The noted plainsman and scout breathed his last at 12:05 p. m. today, and with his passing it seemed to the thousands of friends who had closely followed his fight for life the last vestige of the old West, the wild and woolly West, had passed with him.

Cody died at the home of his sister here, where for weeks he lay, fighting the hardest battle of his life. Weeks ago friends despaired of his recovery, but he refused to give up. He rallied to the extent that he could be moved to Glenwood Springs for his health, but a relapse occurred and he was brought back to Denver.

Cody was born, February 26, 1846, in Scott county Iowa.

HELD ON HOLD-UP CHARGE

Jacobs Bound Over to Circuit Court—Three Victims Testify.

James Jacobs, alias James Selby, a negro charged with committing several holdups on the night of December 16, was bound over from the police court to the April term of the Circuit Court by Justice J. S. Bicknell this morning. His bond was fixed at \$750, in default of which he was placed in jail awaiting his retrial.

R. S. Clough, the first witness, said that he was held up on University avenue near Matthews street, threatened with a knife and robbed of his watch and change. He based his identification of the negro upon his stature and the sound of his voice.

O. V. Batson testified to having met a negro, whom he identified as Jacobs, twice on the night of December 16. The negro appeared to be under the influence of liquor, Batson asserted, and carried a red lantern. Batson said that he had a few words with the negro, but that he was not asked for money.

Anton Stankowski, Tiger quarterback, told of being stopped on Ninth street between Conley avenue and Lowry street and threatened with a knife. Stankowski broke away from the negro and ran, turning west on Conley avenue. After pursuing for about two blocks, the negro turned off into the University campus.

"Was the moon shining?" Stankowski was asked.

"I don't know," returned Stankowski. "My attention was focused upon the knife."

Stankowski identified Jacobs through a similarity in size and sound of voice.

S. R. Barnes, for whom Jacobs had worked as a teamster at odd times in the last four years, testified that, upon the night of December 16 he and his son, Watson, had taken Jacobs to town and had paid him his wages. They declared that Jacobs was not under the influence of liquor when they left him on Broadway between 11 and 12 o'clock. The hold-ups were all committed after midnight.

E. C. Anderson was Jacobs' attorney, and W. M. Dinwiddie prosecuted the case for the state.

TO ADDRESS WISCONSIN MEN

C. H. Eckles Will Attend Cow Testers' Convention at Madison.

Prof. C. H. Eckles of the dairy department will give a talk before the officials of the Wisconsin Cow Testing Associations at their meeting in Madison, February 5 to 10. This will be the second annual convention of the Wisconsin Association of Co-operative Cow Testers, which was organized last year during the Babcock jubilee celebration. The association is the first of its kind ever organized in this country. The purpose is for the testers to get in direct touch with state leaders in advanced registry work and co-operative cow testing.

C. A. Ellwood to Speak on Peace.

Prof. C. A. Ellwood will speak before the Polity Club on a subject connected with the League to Enforce Peace. The meeting will be in the Y. M. C. A. Building at 8:30 o'clock Thursday night.



Home of Dr. J. E. Thornton, Damaged By Fire Today.